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Statement from Interim Travis County Judge Sam Biscoe

(Travis County, TX) - Today, Interim Travis County Judge Sam Biscoe released the following statement regarding Travis County's current COVID-19 status and Governor Greg Abbott's Executive Order To Open Bars In Qualifying Counties:

“Based on the most recent memo from Dr. Mark Escott, cases of COVID-19 are steadily increasing throughout our community. Since October 4th, the moving average of new hospital admissions has doubled. Because of this increased risk, I will not be authorizing bars to reopen during the remainder of my tenure as Interim Travis County Judge, which will end on November 17, 2020. Earlier this year, Travis County residents were successful in flattening the curve by practicing the proven safety measures recommended to us by our health experts. I am confident this community can repeat its success and move us to a place where we can safely reopen our bars.”

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